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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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01/06/2012: Members of the Radioclub Cancun plan to activate Cayo Culebra [Snake Key] (NA-200, Grid Loc. EK69), Quintana Roo State, Mexico, on 1-3 June, 2012. QRV as 4A3RRC on 80 to 6 metre SSB and RTTY and possibly Satellite. Special attention will be given for 6 metres. QSL via EA5FL. Further information can be found at: www.radioclubcancun.org/culebra/culebra.htm [dx-world]

01/06/2012: Andre, F5UKL/p, will be active on 1st June 2012 from Massif de l'Anie et d'Espelunguere (WFF FFF-248, WW Loc. IN93SV) at 1000z +/- 30 minutes. He will be using a KX1 - 4W - Vert ATX 1080 -Battery 5Ah. Andre will start on 20m 14.061 MHz CW. Other frequencies will be 7.031 MHz CW and 10.122 MHz CW (+/- QRM). QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [F5UKL]

01/06/2012: Pat, F4EBT, will be active from various islands in French Polynesia, Societe Archipelago, from 1-24 June, 2012. He plans to operate holiday style with 100 Watts as FO/F4EBT from the following islands: Tahiti (OC-046, DIFO FO-002 WLOTA 0885); Moorea Island (OC-046, DIFO FO-010, WLOTA 0465); Raiatea Island (OC-067, DIFO FO-012, WLOTA 1977); Huahine Island (OC-067, DIFO 004, WLOTA 1371); Bora Bora Island (OC-067, DIFO FO-003, WLOTA 0430); and Maupiti Island (OC-067, DIFO FO-008). QSL via home call, direct preferred but Bureau OK. [dx-world]

01/06/2012: Bill, K9HZ, plans to be active from Kralendijk, island of Bonaire (SA-006, WFF PAFF-024, WLOTA 1279, WW Loc. FK52UD) as PJ4HZ from 1-10 June, 2012. QRV on 160-6 metres, all modes. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [dx-world]

01/06/2012: The Babaow Island Gang (Gil F4FET & Di?go F4HAU) will be active as TM0MIT from 8 to 10 islands in the Morbihan Department/56 and Province of Brittany (DPF 06) from 1-6 June, 2012. These islands will count for the French Islands Award (DIFM) and the Islands of Morbihan Award (DIM). QRV on 160-2m, depending on propagation, hour of the day and the space they will have to put antennas on the islands. Plans are to be active for 7-9 hours from each island, so please listen for the isle you are calling and make only 1 QSO with each isle. They will also be active on 144.260 USB, mostly in the evenings, using 50W on a 9 element horizontally polarized yagi. QSL via F5CWU, direct (QRZ.com). Further information can be found on their website at: tm0mit.webs.com/ [F4FET]

02/06/2012: Look for Keith, G3TTC, to be active holiday style as F/G3TTC/p from several French islands between 28 May and 14 June, 2012. His schedule is as follows: 2 June from Batz Island (EU-105, DIFM MA018, WLOTA 0680); 5 June from Ile Molene (EU-065, DIFM AT002, WLOTA 1766); 6 June from Ouessant Island (EU-065, DIFM AT001, WLOTA 0208); 9 June from Ile de Sein (EU-068, DIFM AT007, WLOTA 2721); 12 June from the Glenan Islands (EU-094); and 14 June from Ile d'Houat (EU-048, DIFM AT016, WLOTA 1105). Keith will operate SSB on 40 metres and higher bands. QSL via G3TTC, direct or Bureau. [425 DX News]

02/06/2012: Members of the Sooland Amateur Radio Association will activate Goat Island (USi NE006/SD004, WW Loc. EN12LS), Cedar County, NE / Yankton County, SD on 2 June, 2012. QRV 20 metre phone and CW and other bands as propagation permits. QSL via Jim, K0XU. [USi]

02/06/2012: From 2nd to 4th June 2012, Brazos Valley ARC members Bill WS5H, Bob N5JSL and Ron K5HM will be operating as KK5W from the radio rooms of WWII Submarine USS Cavalla and Destroyer USS Stewart from Seawolf Park on Pelican Island (NA-143, USi TX008S, Galveston County), in Galveston, Texas. This will be part of Museum Ships Weekend 2012. QSL direct to

KK5W (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota]

03/06/2012: Operators Max DJ4EL, Alex IZ4AMS, Enrico IK2FIL, Joerg DJ1JB, Ben DO1BEN and Enrique XE2AA will be active from Helgoland Island (EU-127, GID/DID N-014, WLOTA 0518) as DD4T from 3-10 June, 2012. QRV on 160-10 metres, using all modes. QSL via IZ4AMS, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota]

03/06/2012: Look for TX5VT, a special call sign for an astronomy outreach and scientific expedition in the four main islands of the Marquesas Archipelago for the 2012 Venus Transit, from 3-12 June, 2012. Christian, F5IDM (TX5VT), is a member of this scientific team. Plans will be to activate the following islands in the OC-027 Marquesas group: Hiva Oa (DIFO FO-021, WLOTA 1233); Nuku Hiva (DIFO FO-023, WLOTA 2030); Ua Huka (DIFO FO-026); and Ua Pou (DIFO FO-027). QSL via F5IDM (KH6 Bureau or direct). Website: www.cveillet.net/PF/VT2012.php [dx-world]

06/06/2012: Shigeo JA1JQY (A52JY), Aki JK1EBA (A52BA), Karl JA3MCA (A52MA), Sasi JA1KJW (A52KJ), and Kund JA8VE (A52VE) will be active from Thimpu (Grid Loc. NL47), Bhutan, between 6-14 June, 2012. They plan to stay at the Hotel in the altitude of about 10,000ft. QRV 160m to 6m, SSB, CW, RTTY, with an emphasis on 6 metres. A breakable beacon will be on 50.125 MHz around the clock. QSL via home calls. [NG3K]

06/06/2012: John, KB4CRT (SMIRK #3932), plans to be active as VP2MRT from Gingerbread Hill, St. Peters Parish, island of Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, WW Loc. FK86VS) from 6-12 June, 2012. This will include an entry in the ARRL June VHF QSO Party (9-11 June). Outside the contest look for John to be QRV on 80-2m SSB, some CW, maybe PSK, looking especially for AS and OC. QSL via KB4CRT, direct only. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW within a week of returning. [dx-world]

08/06/2012: John, K9EL, will once again be active as FS/K9EL from the island of French St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383, Grid Loc. FK88) from 8-24 June, 2012. QRV holiday style on 80-6 metre CW, SSB and plans to put an emphasis on RTTY. On 6 metres John will use a 3 element yagi and amplifier. QSL via home call and LoTW. Logs will be uploaded to ClubLog daily. [OPDX Bulletin]

08/06/2012: Moreira, PT7ZT, and GPDX-CE will be active as PT7ZT/p from the Paracur? lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-276, DFB CE-09, DFCE CE-09, WW Loc. HI06LO), in the Municipality of Paracur?, Cear? State, from 8-10 June, 2012. The lighthouse is located on the Ponta Paracur?, a headland about 90km west of Fortaleza. If all goes well they will also participate in the Portugal Day Contest. Working conditions are the usual: FT-890AT and the GP20 antennas Vertical Dipole and Window Tagra. QSL via PT7ZT, direct or Bureau. [PT7ZT]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

12/06/2012: Look for special prefixes CJ3 and CK3 to be aired from the Province of Ontario, Canada, between 12th and 26th June, 2012, to celebrate the Centennial of the City of Kitchener, Ontario. QSL via the operators' instructions. [RAC]

15/06/2012: The Burnaby Amateur Radio Club (VE7BAR) has been granted permission to use the special event callsign CG7CWPC to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the C.W. Parker Carousel at the Burnaby Village Museum. QRV on all HF bands and modes from 15 June to 15 July, 2012. QSL via VE7EES, direct or Bureau. Website: www.ve7bar.org/ [RAC]

15/06/2012: Look for special event callsign VC2L to be aired between 15 June and 15 July, 2012, to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Laval-Laurentides Amateur Radio Club. QRV on all HF bands and modes. QSL via VE2NHK, direct or Bureau. [RAC]

15/06/2012: Mike, VE3NOO, of Bath, Ontario, has been granted permission to use the special callsign VX3ROYL to commemorate the Bi-Centennial War of 1812 (Escape of the Royal George) between 15 June and 15 July, 2012. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via VE3NOO, Bureau or direct. [RAC]

15/06/2012: Pete, VE3IKV, of Cobourg, Ontario, will activate the special callsign VX3T on 15 June 2012 for the Calgary Stampede Centennial celebrations. QSL VX3T via VE3IKV, direct or Bureau. [RAC]

18/06/2012: Bernd, DL8AAV, will be active from the island of Orust (EU-043) as SD1B/6 from 18-30 June, 2012. QRV on, or near, the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via DL8AAV, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota]

18/06/2012: Special event station VC390IC will be active between 18 June and 2 July, 2012, to celebrate the 90th Anniversary Kitchener Waterloo Amateur Radio Club. QRV on all HF bands and modes. QSL via VE3ZUP, direct or Bureau and eQSL. [RAC]

21/06/2012: Look for Dick, AH6EZ and Harry, K9DXA to be active as VY0/homecalls from Rankin Inlet, Kudlulik Peninsula, Kivalliq Region, Nunavut, Canada, between 21 June and 2 July, 2012. A side trip is planned to Marble Island (NA-185, CIsA NT-NEW!) for a few hours between the dates of 25-29 June. QSL direct to home calls. On 1st July, during Radio Canada Day contest, Dick and Harry will be QRV as VY0RAC (QSL via QRZ.com). [dx-world]

24/06/2012: Wolfgang, DM2AUJ, will activae the island of Senja (EU-046), Troms County, Norway, as LA/DM2AUJ from 24-28 June, 2012. QRV on the HF bands, around the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota]

25/06/2012: Craig, VE3OP, has been granted permission to activate the special callsign VX3X between 25 June and 25 July, 2012, to commemorate the Bi-Centennial of the War of 1812. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via VE3OP, direct or Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [RAC]

30/06/2012: Wolfgang, DM2AUJ, will activate the Lofoten islands (EU-076) as LA/homecall between 30 June and 10 July, 2012. Look for him on, or near, the usual island and IOTA frequencies on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or by the Bureau. [rsgbiota]

07/07/2012: Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as OZ0FR/p from Vendsyssel-Thy / Nordjylland (EU-171, DIA NJ-001) between 7-20th July, 2012. He will be QRV on all HF bands, mostly CW. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. Website: www.iota-expedition.com/ [rsgbiota]

10/07/2012: Heinz, DL4AO/p, will activate Fehmarn island (EU-128, GIA O-001, WLOTA 0637) between 10-20th July, 2012. Plans are to be QRV only CW, RTTY, PSK and JT65A on 30, 20,17, 15 and 12 metres. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota]

25/07/2012: Operators BY2HIT, BH1MAD, BH1NYT, BG2BHC, BG2BMB, BG2BRO, BG2BYQ, BG2BYD, BG2CAC, BG2CCA, BG2CCG, BG2CCJ, BG2CCZ, BG2IWX, BG5CNH, BG7FBI, BH7LUR and BG8NPK will be active as BY2HIT/2 from Guanglu Dao [Guanglu Island] (AS-158, Grid Loc. PM19), Changhai County, Liaoning Province, China, from 25-31 July, 2012. Expect activity on all HF bands and modes. QSL direct to BY2HIT. [rsgbiota]

28/07/2012: Look for Paul, M3KBU (RAFARS #4712), to be active from the Isle of Lismore (EU-008, IOSA FL01, SCOTIA CN07), Firth of Lorne, Scotland, as MM3KBU/p between 28 July and 3 August, 2012. He will also be active for the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via M3KBU, direct only. [rsgbiota]

28/07/2012: Eric, SM1TDE, will use his contest callsign SA1A during the RSGB IOTA Contest (28-29 July) from his QTH on Gotland Island (EU-020, WLOTA 2969). Plans are for a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power 24hr CW island permanent entry. QSL via SM1TDE, Bureau preferred. Website: www.sm1tde.bloggspace.se/ [rsgbiota]

10/09/2012: Bernd, DL8AAV, plans to activate Laeso island (EU-088, DIA NK-003, WLOTA 2820) using the callsign OZ0AV from 10-22 September, 2012. QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via DL8AAV, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota]

15/03/2013: Randy N0TG, Ron AA4VK and Jeff N1SNB plan to operate from the island of Sint Maarten (NA-105, WLOTA 0711) as PJ7/homecalls from 15-23 March, 2013. QRV on all bands and

modes. QSL all callsigns via N0TG, direct and LoTW. Further information in due course. [NG3K]

17/07/2013: Rick ("The Locust"), K6VVA, will activate sevaral Alaska IOTA references as K6VVA/KL7 between the 17th and 27th of July, 2013. Plans are as follows: Crescent Island (NA-172, USi New, 2nd North Western County) from 17-20th July, in company with Mike, K9AJ. Endeavor [aka Endicott] Island (NA-004, USi AK046S, 2nd North Western County) from 22-24th July. Barter Island (NA-050, USi AK044S, 4th Central County) from 25-27th July. QRV mostly CW on the higher bands (30-10m). Note that this schedule is subject to change due to local weather conditions. QSL only via N6AWD, direct or by the Bureau. Further information and updates can be found on Rick's website at: www.k6vva.com/iota/na172 [rsgbiota]
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SPECIAL EVENTS -

01/06/2012: 2012 is the Centenary of the Wireless Institute of Australia being established in the State of Queensland, Australia. A special Centenary callsign, VK100WIQ, will be activated from 1 June through to 31 July by way of the WIA affiliated radio clubs in Queensland. There is also a Centenary QSL card and a Centenary award available. Details of the QSL card and award can be found at: www.wia.org.au/ and www.qrz.com/db/VK100WIQ [GB2RS]

01/06/2012: The South Kesteven Amateur Radio Society will be operating GB0GMO from the Grantham Museum, Grantham, Lincolnshire, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841) on 1 and 2 June to mark the re-opening of the museum. They will be using voice modes on all bands from 6m to 40m and also on 2m from 10am to 4pm when the museum is open. A special QSL card will be available either direct to M0CVO or via the RSGB QSL Bureau. [GB2RS]

01/06/2012: The ISWL Club Callsigns in use during June 2012 will be:
May 29-June 4: GQ4BJC/A - Operated from City of Chester, by Mike M1DAP (/A WAB Square = SJ36 - England - IOTA = EU-005, WLOTA = 1841). MQ1SWL/A - Operated from Prestwood, Great Missenden, in Buckinghamshire, by John G8XTJ (/A WAB Square = SP80 - England - IOTA = EU-005, WLOTA = 1841).
June 5-10: GQ4BJC/A - Operated from Dagenham, Essex, by John M0HEM (/A WAB Square = TQ48 - England - IOTA = EU-005, WLOTA = 1841). MQ1SWL/A - Operated from Kidderminster, in Worcestershire, by Tony G4ZIB (/A WAB Square = SO87 - England - IOTA = EU-005, WLOTA = 1841).
June 11-30: GX4BJC/A - Operated from Dagenham, Essex, by John M0HEM (/A WAB Square = TQ48 - England - IOTA = EU-005, WLOTA = 1841). MX1SWL/A - Operated from Hartford, in Cambridgeshire, by Tom G3RPV (/A WAB Square = TL27 - England - IOTA = EU-005, WLOTA = 1841).
ALL QSL's will be handled by Herbie G6XOU and NOT the individual Operators.
The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club.
All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk/ or www.qrz.com/ or via www.eQSL.cc/ NO LOTW.
I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWL's - see www.iswl.org.uk/ for full details.
eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for our awards.
Very best wishes to all, Pete Rayer, ISWL Life Vice President, Bournemouth, UK. [Pete at the DX-Newsdesk]

01/06/2012: The Kent Weald Radio Club will be operating from the Headcorn Aerodrome, Kent, England, for the duration of the Queen?s Diamond Jubilee week beginning on 1 June, 2012. The club will be using the special event callsigns GB1ER and GB1HA working the HF, VHF & UHF bands. Visitors are welcome to call in to see the operation. Please QSL via the RSGB Bureau or direct to G4IMP QTHR. [GB2RS]

01/06/2012: Eddie, ES2TT, will be active with the special event callsign YL2012USCARS, for the American Cars Fan Meeting (Saulkrasti 2012), between 1-4 June, 2012. QRV on 40-6 metre SSB, CW and PSK, from his home QTH in Keila, Estonia (WW Loc. KO29EH). QSL via ES2TT, direct or via the Bureau. Information on Eddie's American Auto Club can be found at: www.uscars.lv/ [QRZ.com]

01/06/2012: F/ON6JUN/P will be activated from 1st to 7th of June 2012 from Ranville (Calvados) base, nearby the Pegasus bridge, Normandy, France to commemorate the 67th anniversary of D-Day. The special event station will be on-air on all major bands from 01 June till 07 June,

mode will be CW, SSB and digi mode RTTY, PSK31 even higher to PSK125. Special attention willl be taken for the CW field-day during the weekend from 02 to 03 June to give some extra points. Operators will be ON4LBV, Willy; ON4ALY, Xavier; ON6UF, Fernand and ON6FC Gaston. QSL via ON5SD. Further information can be found at: users.skynet.be/on6jun/fon6junp.htm [UBA HF News]

01/06/2012: "European Football Championship 2012 on the AIR" is an on-the-air activity which promises to be a great deal of fun, organized by Polish and Ukrainian amateurs affiliated with PZK and UARL. From 1 June to 5 July 2012, there will be numerous special event stations active on the air. They will be operating concurrently with the 2012 European Football Championship, which this year is organized jointly by Poland and Ukraine. Stations to be active are - PZK: SN2012PZPN, HF2012EFC, 3Z2012EFC, SN2012GD, SN2012PO, SN2012WA, SN2012WR; and UARL: EM2012EFC, EN2012EFC, EO2012EFC, EN2012L, EN2012I, EN2012W, EN2012U. Other special events stations will include HF2012BGS, HF2012EUPP, HF2012EURO, SN2012EB, SN2012EURO, SN2012FUD, SN2012RKK, SN2012UEFA, SN4EFC, 3Z2012RKT, HF2012KV and 3Z2012YRY. Further details, including QSL information, online logs and several awards can be found at: efc2012.pzk.org.pl/ [SQ2RH]

01/06/2012: Look for special event station VC3E to be active during the entire month of June, 2012. Activity is to celebrate the Diamond Jubiliee of Queen Elizabeth II. QSL via VE3JPP. [RAC]

02/06/2012: ARI Fidenza will participate in the Museum Ships Weekend (2-3 June 2012) as II1WIL from La Spezia, where the former presidential yacht USS Williamsburg has been moored for nearly twenty years. QSL via IQ4FE, direct or Bureau. Further information can be found at: www.qrz.com/db/II1WIL [425 DX News]

02/06/2012: Leslie, AD5WB and Jeremy, K0JCC will be active as N5E during Museum Ships Weekend (2-4 June 2012) from the the Tall Ship 'Elissa', located at Galveston Island (NA-143, USi TX001S, Galveston County), State of Texas. QSL via K0JCC, direct with SASE or Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Website: www.qrz.com/db/N5E [rsgbiota]

02/06/2012: Each year on the 1st weekend in June, (June 2nd & 3rd, 2012) the old town of Streetsville celebrates the passing of their town into the City of Mississauga, in 1973. The Bread & Honey Festival, now a three day event and started as a wake, is now in it's 34th year. Each year, over 40,000 people come to enjoy the bread supplied by the two remaining mills in town and honey supplied by local businesses, as well as the parade, arts & crafts displays, entertainment and a midway for young folks. The Mississauga Amateur Radio Club (VE3MIS) operates a special event station at the festival for QSL & certificate collectors. Operating times are 1400 to 2000 UTC on each day. SSB frequencies are 7.230 and 14.240 MHz +/- QRM. Requests for QSL cards to MARC, c/o Michael Brickell, VE3TKI, 2801 Bucklepost Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5N 1X6 Canada, with an SASE. Please note: they can not use US stamps for return mail from Canada to the USA. However, green $tamps will be gratefully received. Website: www.marc.on.ca/marc/events/events_bread_honey.asp [MARC]

04/06/2012: The Pontefract & District Amateur Radio Society (FISTS #14041) will put on GB0PH (Pontefract Heritage) from Pontefract Castle (CASHOTA G-261, WCA G-00261, WAB SE42, WW Loc. IO93IQ), Yorkshire, on 4th June, 2012. This is also the Queen's Jubilee event. QSL via the RSGB Bureau or direct to Nigel, G0BPK (QRZ.com). [PDARC]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

01/06-10/06 PJ4HZ: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL K9HZ (d/B)
01/06-31/07 VK100WIQ: Australia - main island WLOTA:1520 QSL QRZ.com
02/06 F/G3TTC/P: Batz Island WLOTA:0680 QSL HC (d/B)
03-06-10/06 DD4T: Helgoland WLOTA:0518 QSL IZ4AMS (d/B)
03/06-12/06 TX5VT: Hiva Hoa Island WLOTA:1233 QSL F5IDM (d)
03/06-12/06 TX5VT: Nuku Hiva Island WLOTA:2030 QSL F5IDM (d)
04/06 GB0PH: England (main island) WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
05/06 F/G3TTC/P: Ile Molene WLOTA:1766 QSL HC (d/B)

06/06 F/G3TTC/P: Ouessant Island WLOTA:0208 QSL HC (d/B)
06/06-12/06 VP2MRT: Montserrat Island WLOTA:1475 QSL KB4CRT (d)
08/06-24/06 FS/K9EL: St. Martin Island WLOTA:0383 QSL H/c (d)
08/06-10/06 PT7ZT/P: Paracuru DFB&DFCE:CE-09 WLOL:BRA-276 QSL H/c (d/B)
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6 METRES & UP -

01/06-03/06 4A3RRC: Cayo Culebra NA-200 Grid:EK69 6m SSB + Sat QSL EA5FL (d)
01/06-10/06 PJ4HZ: Bonaire SA-006 Grid:FK52UD 6m 6el yagi QSL K9HZ (d/B)
02/06-03/06 NZART V/U/SHF Hibernation 6m & Up 02 0500z-03 0100z
02/06-03/06 Maritime QSO Party 6 & 2m Classes 02 1200z-03 0300z
02/06-03/06 UKSMG Summer Sporadic-E Contest 6m & Up 02 1300z-03 1300z
02/06-03/06 Championnat de France THF 2m-47GHz/SO/MO/Club 02 1400z-03 1400z
02/06-03/06 HA VHF-UHF-SHF Contest SO/MO/SSB/CW/FM 02 1400z-03 1400z
02/06-03/06 Six Club 6 meter Contest Phone/FM/CW/Digital 02 1700z-03 2100z
02/06-03/06 UT5EU VHF Memorial 6m&Up SO/MO/CW/Phone 02 1700-03 0500z
05/06 LY 144MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 05 1700z-2059z
05/06 NRAU 144MHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 05 1700z-2100z
05/06 RSGB 144MHz UKAC SO/Fixed/Open 05 2000z-2230z
06/06 MOON Contest 144MHz Phone/CW/Digi 06 1800z-2000z
06/06-14/06 A52BA: Bhutan Grid:NL47 6m 50.125MHz beacon QSL JK1EBA (d/B)
06/06-14/06 A52JY: Bhutan Grid:NL47 6m 50.125MHz beacon QSL JA1JQY (d/B)
06/06-14/06 A52KJ: Bhutan Grid:NL47 6m 50.125MHz beacon QSL JA1KJW (d/B)
06/06-14/06 A52MA: Bhutan Grid:NL47 6m 50.125MHz beacon QSL JA3MCA (d/B)
06/06-14/06 A52VE: Bhutan Grid:NL47 6m 50.125MHz beacon QSL JA8VE (d/B)
06/06-12/06 VP2MRT: Montserrat NA-103 Grid:FK86 6-2m SSB/CW QSL KB4CRT (d)
08/06-24/06 FS/K9EL: St. Martin NA-105 Grid:FK88 6m 3el+amp QSL H/c (d)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_jun.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated: 26 May 2012)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs via Bureau: 6Y/G3NKC, 8P6DR, 8R1W, 9G5XA, 9L5VT, 9M2CNC, 9M6/W2BB, CT3FT, FH/G3SWH, FP/M?TDG, KP2/M1DDD, TY4TW, VK9C/G6AY and ZD8N.

QSLs via Direct: 7Q7PRO (W4PRO), AT2DW [AS-175] (OQRS), C21HA (OQRS), E7DX (E77E), GR1??MGY (G3SXW), SV2ASP/A (QRZ.com), T6BP (9A6AA), TG7/NC2N (H/c), VK9XS (JA1PBV) and ZA/HA5X (H/c).

QSLs via LoTW: PJ4C and S79RR.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

The anniversary ILLW grabs imagination
The 15th annual International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend in August has inspired many to

register early with 32 countries and nearly 250 registered already.
Although this is just over half of the countries normally attracted by the event it is slightly ahead of expectations with ten weeks to go.
The weekend increases the public awareness of lighthouses and lightships and their need for them to be preserved, promotes amateur radio and fosters international goodwill.
The event was started mainly by late Mike Dalrymple GM4SUC and the Ayr Amateur Radio Group in 1995 as the Northern Lighthouse Activity Weekend with stations at Scottish lighthouses. It quickly went international.
The third weekend in August coincides with the worldwide lighthouse open day organised by the Association of Lighthouse Keepers that sees public access to many of the featured lighthouses. During the weekend a group or individual sets up an amateur station at or adjacent to a lighthouse, lightship or marine beacon that is listed.
To register, complete a short online form, read the event rules and have lots of fun. We have complete statistics on past events, reports from previous years and we're on Facebook too.
Visit the website at illw.net for the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend held on August the 18th and 19th.
Jim Linton VK3PC
Southgate News

WUST AWARD -
It has been a long time since a significant award has been offered to DXers and it requires submitting only 16 QSL cards with a user-friendly application. WUST is an acronym for Worked United States Territories, sponsored by the Metro DX Club located in suburban Chicago. Some of these 16 WUST territories can be heard regularly but many appear on the list of the 25 most wanted countries and can only be worked during a DXpedition to that location. Don't let this scare you away however, because you can qualify for the basic award by confirming only 14 of the 16 territories. Your remaining two can be confirmed later and endorsements are available that will signify that you have reached the ultimate goal.
Awesome wallpaper, challenging and requires minimal paper work.
The 16 WUST territories effective January 1, 2012 are: KG4 (Guantanamo Bay), KH? (Mariana Islands), KH1 (Baker & Howland Islands), KH2 (Guam), KH3 (Johnston Island), KH4 (Midway Island), KH5 (Palmyra & Jarvis Islands), KH5K (Kingman Reef), KH7K (Kure Island), KH8 (American Samoa), KH8S (Swains Island), KH9 (Wake Island), KP1 (Navassa Island), KP2 (US Virgin Islands), KP4 (Puerto Rico) and KP5 (Desecheo Island).
Confirmations can be on mixed bands and modes and there are no date restrictions. No, it?s not as easy as you may have thought, but remember, this is a DX award. It?s not a simple certificate acknowledging contact with a special event station or commemorating an occasion. You can proudly display this distinctive certificate in your ham shack and show it to fellow hams acknowledging your efforts in the world of DX. Remember, only 14 QSL cards get you started on the road to WUST and not 340 that are required to make number 1 on the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll. If you don?t want to take the chance of mailing 16 valuable QSL cards, photocopies of confirmations will be accepted. In addition, Logbook of the World confirmations are OK and must be verified by two licensed amateur radio operators. Plus, if you are NUMBER ONE on the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll and your station call appears on the list dated August 2010 (or later) you'll not be required to send any confirmations for the WUST award. Simply file an application along with 8 US dollars or 4 valid IRCs. Mail your submission to the Metro DX Club, 3810 N. Chamlin Drive, Morris, IL 60450. Following the receipt of the original award for a minimum of 14 territories, endorsements for contact 15 and 16 are available for 3 US dollars or 2 valid IRCs. For additional information, go online to http://www.metrodxclub.com/wust_award.htm. E-mail questions should be sent to awards at metrodxclub.com.
The new sunspot cycle is finally upon us and the bands are wide open. So what are you waiting for? If DXing is your call then WUST must be on the wall! WUST is a MUST!
John W9ILY
Secretary/Treasurer, Metro DX Club
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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